

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Joshua Lewis Hignight of Troop 264 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on May 23, 2004, at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Joshua through the billets of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Historian, Scribe, Quartermaster, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Joshua earned him a World Conservation Award; Ordeal and Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow honor camping society; the Twelve-Month Camper award; three Attendance awards; Foxman, Brave, Warrior, and Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and twenty-six merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Joshua applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping, hiking, and service activities as Junior Leadership Training and H. Roe Bartle Summer Camp staff; and

Whereas, Joshua completed an Eagle Project which consisted of planning, supervising, and assisting in the construction of bat houses for the James A. Reed Wildlife Refuge:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Joshua Hignight during his five-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Joshua Lewis Hignight, son of Mark Hignight of Lenexa, Kansas, and Brenda Harness of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker